

Remarks

This paper is responsive to a final Office Action dated March 9, 2005. Prior to this amendment claims 1-8 and 12-20 were pending. Claims 19-20 have been cancelled. Claims 1-8 and 12-18 are pending.

The Office Action allowed claims 1-8 and 12-18 and rejected claims 19-20.

The Office Action rejected claim 19 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,242,843 to Pohjonen et al. (hereinafter "Pohjonen"). Further, the Office Action rejected claim 20 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Pohjonen. Still further, the Office Action rejected claims 19-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,571,110 to Patton et al.

The applicant respectfully disagrees. However, to expedite prosecution, the applicant has cancelled claims 19-20. Accordingly, the rejections with respect to claims 19-20 are moot. The applicant reserves the right to prosecute the subject matter of claims 19-20 in this or another patent application.

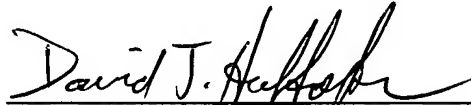
The applicant has considered the references that were made of record by the Office Action. The applicant asserts that the claimed invention is patentably distinct from the cited references.

Conclusion

The applicant respectfully requests an early allowance of pending claims 1-8 and 12-18.

Respectfully Submitted,

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